

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A waste container for receiving thrown
up stomach contents from a patient, said container
comprising:
 an elongated moisture proof bag having an
open end, an inner surface and an outer surface,
10 wherein the area bounded by said bag open end and
said bag inner surface defines an inner portion of
said elongated moisture proof bag;
 a rigid ring integrally connecting said bag
open end; and
15 at least one anti-microbial agent located
in said inner portion of said elongated moisture
proof bag.
2. A waste container as in claim 1, wherein
20 said anti-microbial agent is an anti-microbial brick
located at the bottom of said bag inner portion.
3. A waste container as in claim 1, wherein
said anti-microbial agent is an anti-microbial powder
25 located at the bottom of said bag inner portion.
4. A waste container as in claim 1, wherein
said anti-microbial agent is a topical anti-microbial
coating integral with said bag inner surface.
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5. A waste container as in claim 1, wherein
said elongated moisture proof bag comprises a
synthetic resin film.

6. A waste container as in claim 5, wherein said film comprises polyethylene.

5 7. A waste container as in claim 5, wherein said anti-microbial agent is a component of said resin of said elongated moisture proof bag.

8. A waste container as in claim 1 further
10 comprising elongated neck straps having a bag connecting end connected to said rigid ring and having a neck connecting portion.

9. A waste container as in claim 8, wherein
15 said elongated neck strap includes a fabricated stress riser formed therein between said bag connecting end and said neck connecting portion, whereby said neck strap is caused to break along said stress riser through the application of a threshold
20 force.

10. A waste container as in claim 8, wherein said neck strap comprises a synthetic resin film.

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11. A waste container as in claim 10, wherein said film comprises polyethylene.

12. A waste container as in claim 9,
30 wherein said fabricated stress riser is one of a scored line, a partial cut through, and a perforated line.

13. A method for collecting thrown up stomach contents comprising the steps of:

integrally connecting an elongated moisture proof bag open end to a rigid ring; and

5 inserting a anti-microbial agent into the open end of the elongated moisture proof bag.